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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM: PER DIEM FOR FSL
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REF: A. USDOC 01479; B. NAHA 28; C. NAHA 29; D. NAHA 32
1. URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR HELP IN OBTAINING PER DIEM FOR FSL
SHINTARO TAKARA WHO WILL BE ESCORTING 26 MEMBER FOREIGN BUYERS
GROUP DEPARTING FEB 13.
2. PER REF C, WE SUBMITTED ROCK-BOTTOM REQUEST FOR 15 DAYS PER
DIEM TALLING \$375, AND IF POSSIBLE UP TO \$450. JUDGING FROM
TAKARA'S FIVE PREVIOUS FOREIGN BUYERS TRIPS, EVEN LATTER AMOUNT
MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO COVER ALL OF HIS EXPENSES.

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3. FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM IS THE MAINSTAY OF THIS POST'S
EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM. THERE IS NO OTHER TRADE PROMOTION
PROJECT AT THIS POST THAT CAN COME CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN BUYERS
PROGRAM IN TERMS OF POPULARITY AMONG BUSINESSMEN, SHORT AND
LONG TERM ECONOMIC RESULTS, AND WINNING OF LOCAL GOODWILL AND
SUPPORT FOR OUR TRADE OBJECTIVES IN JAPAN.
4. THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN DUE LARGELY TO TAKARA'S
SUPERB ASSISTANCE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY
ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIM GO ON THE NEXT TRIP AND MAKE IT A SUCCESS
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BECAUSE IT WILL BE THE FIRST ONE ORGANIZED UNDER THE AEGIS OF
THE NEWLY FORMED OKINAWA-US TRADE ASSOCIATION.
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